

REMARKS

Claims 8-11, 15-18 and 22-25 currently appear in this application. The Advisory Action of November 5, 2002, has been carefully studied. These claims define novel and unobvious subject matter under Sections 102 and 103 of 35 U.S.C., and therefore should be allowed. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration, entry of the present amendment, and formal allowance of the claims.

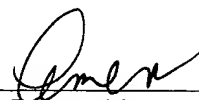
The present amendment is submitted in order better to define the present invention along with claims 8-11 and 15-18 currently under consideration. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification as filed at page 6, lines 8-15.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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